

# **2015 Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunting Permit Information**

## **SEASON DATES**

Northern Zone            April 4 & 5

Southern Zone           March 28 & 29

## **Fee**

On-line Application \$10

OTC (Over-The-Counter) Permits \$10.50

## **APPLICATION/OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) AVAILABLE DATES**

On-Line Application for Special Hunt Areas will be available **Jan 20 - Feb 16**

**NOTE:** Paper applications will not be available, on-line applications only

Open County OTC Permits will be available **March 3**

**NOTE:** Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunter Permits will be sold over the counter from license vendors

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Eligibility:**

**The spring youth turkey hunt is open only to hunters who have not reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to the opening date of the youth season.**

Hunters must have an apprentice or youth hunting license, or they must have completed a State Approved Hunter Education course and have a hunting license, unless exempt. In addition hunters must have a Habitat Stamp, unless exempt.

Hunters are limited to **ONE** Youth Spring Turkey permit, either a Special Hunt Area Permit or County Permit.

Permits issued for the Spring Youth Turkey Hunt will be counted in the number of permits a person can be issued for the regular Spring Wild Turkey Season.

Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunting Permits will only be valid for the dates and county (counties) or Special Hunt Area listed on the permit.

A Spring Youth Wild Turkey Permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or bow and arrow.

Each Illinois Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunt permit holder using an apprentice or youth hunting license is required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or grandparent who possesses a valid Firearm Owners Identification (F.O.I.D) Card. All other hunters using other types of licenses or license exempt may be accompanied by a responsible adult in lieu of a parent, guardian or grandparent. The accompanying adult must be present for the permit holder (youth) to hunt. The adult and/or adult caller is not allowed to hunt, but may accompany the youth hunter as a caller or observer.

## **ON-LINE SPECIAL HUNT AREA APPLICATION (Jan 20 - Feb 16)**

### **NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND SPECIAL HUNT AREAS**

**April 4 & 5**

Butterfield Trail SRA in Iroquois County  
Castle Rock SP in Ogle County  
Clinton Lake SRA in DeWitt County  
Coffeen Lake SFWA in Montgomery County  
Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA in Vermilion County  
Hidden Springs SF in Shelby County  
Iroquois Co SWA in Iroquois County  
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA in Cass County  
Kankakee River SP in Kankakee/Will Counties  
Kickapoo SRA in Vermilion County  
Lake Shelbyville in Moultrie County  
Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County  
Middlefork SFWA in Vermilion County  
Momence Wetlands in Kankakee County  
Sand Ridge State Forest in Mason County  
Sangchris Lake SP in Sangamon/Christian Counties  
Weldon Springs SRA (Piatt Co. Unit) in Piatt County

### **SOUTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND SPECIAL HUNT AREAS**

**March 28 & 29**

Crab Orchard NWF (closed portion) in Williamson County  
Eldon Hazlet (includes South Shore) in Clinton County  
Ferne Clyffe SP - Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area in Johnson County  
Sam Dale Lake SFWA in Wayne County  
Stephen A Forbes SP in Marion County  
Wayne Fitzgerald SRA in Franklin/Jefferson Counties

## **OVER-THE-COUNTER COUNTY PERMITS (available March 3)**

### **NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND OPEN**

**COUNTIES April 4 & 5**

Adams, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeKalb, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jersey, JoDaviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall-Putnam, Mason, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago and Woodford

## **SOUTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND SPECIAL HUNT**

### **AREAS March 28 & 29**

Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin-Hardin, Hamilton, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson

## **YOUTH HUNTING SITES IN NORTH & SOUTH ZONES**

The following sites will be open to holders of a valid Youth Spring Turkey Hunt County Permit for the county in which the site is located. Persons wishing to hunt one of the listed sites should contact that site prior to hunting for information about site regulations and restrictions.

Anderson Lake FWA  
Apple River Canyon SP  
Argyle Lake SP  
Big Bend FWA  
Big River SF  
Cache River  
Carlyle Lake SFWA  
Carlyle Lake SFWA East Fork Management Unit  
Cape Bend SFWA  
Copperhead Hollow SWA  
Crab Orchard NWF  
Crawford County SFWA  
Cypress Pond SNA  
Deer Pond SNA  
Devils Island SFWA  
Dog Island WMA  
Ferne Clyffe SP  
Ferne Clyffe SP- Cedar Draper HA  
Giant City SP  
Green River SWA  
Hanover Bluff SNA  
Horseshoe Lake CA in Alexander County  
Kaskaskia River SFWA  
Kincaid Lakes SFWA  
Mackinaw River SFWA  
Marshall SFWA  
Mermet Lake SFWA  
Mississippi River Area Pools 21,22,24,25 &26  
Moraine View SP  
Mt Vernon Game Propagation Center  
Nauvoo State Park-(Max Rowe Unit Only)  
Newton Lake SFWA  
Pere Marquette SP-(open area east of Graham Hollow Road only)  
Pyramid SP  
Pyramid SP- East Conant Unit  
Rall Woods State Natural Area  
Ray Norbut FWA  
Rend Lake SFWA

Rend Lake COE (managed land in Jefferson and Franklin counties)  
Sahara Woods CSFWA  
Sam Parr FWA  
Shellbyville SFWA  
Sielbeck Forest SNA  
Siloam Springs SP  
Siloam Springs SP (Buckhorn Unit)  
Skinner Farm State Habitat Area  
Spoon River SF  
Tapley Woods SNA  
Ten Mile Creek SFWA  
Trail of Tears SF  
Turkey Bluffs SFWA  
Union County CA  
Weinberg-King SP  
Weinberg-King SP- (Cecil White Unit)  
Weinberg-King SP- (Scripps Unit)  
Weinberg-King SP- (Spunky Bottoms Unit)  
Winston Tunnel SNA  
Wise Ridge SNA  
Witkowski SWA

Please call **217-782-7305** or email us at [DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov) if you have any questions.